## WILSON MARCHES AT HEAD OF PARADE

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# EXPLOSION KILLS 100 AT CHEMICAL PLANT AMERICANS HOLD FOUR SECTORS IN FRANCE

### PLOT TO LAND GERMANS IN IRELAND IS THWARTED WITH SINN FEIN ROUND UP

Hundred Arrested in Conspiracy for Armed Uprising, De Valera, Fig-marched down Fifth Avenue this atgis, De Dillon and Countess Mar- greatest Red Cross demonstration the kiewicz Among Them.

DUBLIN, May 18 (By the Associated Press) .- The Irish Times to-day says the Government has not acted a moment too soon in moving against a pro-German conspiracy in Ireland, as all the signs pointed to another outbreak of armed violence, possibly in connection with the landing of German troops on Irish shores.

The arrest of the Sinn Fein leaders and the issuance of Lord French's proclamation came as a complete surprise here. In Dublin the arrests were made by detectives acting in co-operation with the military, while in the provinces they were carried out by the Royal Irish Constabulary

So far as has been ascertained, no formal charge has yet been preterred against the prisoners. They were taken into custody on warrants

killed.

Tuesday.

LONDON, May 18 .- A British des-

The announcement said two men were

Given Eight to Eighteen Years

as "Defeatists."

GENEVA, May 18 .- Six young women

stance. Three of the remaining six So-

BIG CROWD SEES B. R. T. MEN

The Constance advices state that the

FIGHT SPECTACULAR FIRE

Structure and Passengers Are

Sent to Rear Cars.

dage spread to the "L" structure

orden even the soon were burning-

Meanwhile the massengers had men

RED-BLOODED MEN

SENTENCED IN GERMANY

SIX WOMEN SOCIALISTS

BRITISH DESTROYER SUNK

n large quantity were seized. Immediately after the police left there placard reading: "Business as usual. All is quiet in this city. Business man esubmarine, the Admiraky and long. is proceeding normally.

Documents of great importance in connection with the Irish conanyeary have fallen into the hands of the Government through the arrest by coast guards of a man with certain evidence upon him. LONDON. Hay 18.-Prof. Edward

de Valera, Sinn Fein President, Arthur Griffith, founder of the Sinn Three Boys Also Among Those Fein: Countess Markievicz. Dr. Thomas Dillion, Dr. Richard Hayen, Darrell Figgis, Herbert Mellows, Thomas Hunter, Joseph McGrath, Patrick O'Keefe and William Cosgrave, Sinn Fein M. P. for Kilkenn/, Exchange Telegraph despatch from Dublin, in connection with the di-

covery of a pro-German plot. Similar arrests have been made it

Belfast and other Iriah cities. Among those arrested in Belfast prison terms imposed ranged from eight are Joseph McGuinness. Sinn Pein to eighteen yearsmember of Parliament for the south ern division of County Longford; J McGrath, Walter Scoles, John M. Center, a Belfast Sinn Feiner who was sentenced to death in commetter with events at Dundalk during th revolution of 1916, and Denos McCul- Blaze on Train Spreads to "L"

lough, another Sinn Feiner. Peter Hughes, Chaleman of the Dundalk Urban Council, and P. P. Berrillis, another Dundalk man only recently liberated from Jail, were also arrested. After spending the night hear the Willoughby Avenue station private residence and exclusive store in the military barracks they were and watched the crew of a li R. T. removed this morning to an unknown train fight a spectacular fire.

Roscommon Town Commissioners and into flame, igniting the woodwork of casionally, the flamboyant sunburst reads hastening to the stories President of the Sinn Fein Executive.

was another arrested. The only arrest reported at Cork is that of a newspaper man named

All the Sinn Fein members of Par-Hament have been arrested.

De Valera was arrested at midnight at his home at Greystones and taken train proceeded to Manhattan, its unto Kingstown, says a despatch from derestructure still smoking. No one was Dublin to the Central News Agency injured. The Counters Markievicz was appre-

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#### **WILSON CHANGES** PLANS, MARCHES WITH RED CROSS

Heads Great Pageant Instead of Reviewing the Entire Procession.

in one hand and his face continuously beaming smiles. Woodrow Wilson a few minutes later, and immediately "I left our station in a British sea made the long tramp down the avewas displayed outside the building a troyer was sunk on Tuesday by a Gor- nue at the head of a column five miles

The units of the parade began to gather at 1 o'clock. Gen. George R. Dyer, Grand Marshal of the day, and his large staff of aides, had worked the mathematics of handling this great cavalcade of folk down to the last decimal. Every side street from 80th to 90th was made a stipulated rendezvous for this and that segment

of the great whole. Gen. Dyer, his aides, the police es cort of mounted traffic men and the Chairmen of the various Red Cross Committees formed the head of the were among the German Independent parade on 89th Street. Arrangements Socialists condemned to long prison were made so that the line would terms by the Military Tribunal at Dros- automatically extend itself like a have been arrested, according to an | den recently on charges of conducting telescope the minute the first division "defeatist" and pacifist progagands passed the first block. Each succeed-

parade passed.

Promptly at 2 o'clock Gen, Dyer raised his hand, the leader of Keith's constabulary station near Cakden Band launched his men into a marching tune with a stab of his drum mjer's stick and the parade was off. tately flanking lines of majestic hoels and residences, the soft May hage was astir and a-flutter with the Pitt, Rennerdale, Walker's Mills pulse of flags. On cubics across the other villages near Outdale were streets hung great banners of the traction line stations waiting for Geneva blood red cross and the Stars to carry them to Pattsburg ... and Stripes. Before the Union they were to take part to be h A crowd of several thousand per- League, the University and other one fined Pulton Street, Brooklyn, clubs and from the windows of every -the cross of St. George, the tri- took up the murch to Onichain George Gerachty, Chairman of the car of the three-car train had burst green of the House of Savoy and, oc. seen strung out along the

he car. When the train stopped, the of Japan,

WOMEN. Behind the sleek horses of the traf- taken the full surger | source Meanwhile the resengers had men and the stand of colors car- fied Cross and were unclaime ass ent back into the two rear cars, where hey watched the are fighters from open came the living moving insignia of the univer of a greater was marched in a sold error formation.

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### 100 KILLED, 150 INJURED IN EXPLOSIONS OF TNT AT AETNA CHEMICAL PLANT

Five Blasts Wreck Oakdale, U.S. NAVAL FLYER Fire to Ruins.

LOSS PUT AT MILLION.

Women Bound for Red Cross Parade Rush to Relief of Wounded.

Many of them however, were caught night before reaching safety. in the next explosion, which occurred count follows: the plant burst into flames.

ris. Some of it fell among the great to convoy patrols. When two hours crowds which had gathered on the out, having met our ships coming these, it was estimated, had been the surface in a rough sea.

nurt in addition to the 100 silled ONE CARRIER PIGEON BALKS The plant was engaged in the manpfacture of T N T.

fell on the Panhandle Railroad tracks two carrier pigeons. We fied a meaand employees of the company has, sage with our positions and the word poditions tened from Oakdais to Carnegie, six "sinking" on each. The first, the miles away, as the wires along the blue barred one, flew straight off and FORMER CZAR TO FACE line had been blown down by the explosion. A wreck train was made up was white checked, lit on our maamong German soldiers, according to inguinit from the twenty cross streets and sent t onte scene, followed fully despatches received here from Con- was ready to fall into line as the ly by a relief train sent out by ofly by a relief train sent out by ofncers of the Aetna Company

A detail of State troops from was ordered to the place to but the crowds, and the Sheriff of Alldeputies.

Several hundred white rollnen, gathered from Carnege 1tiross parade this afternoon

At the first sound of the est they abundoned the program for lage, and upon their arriv LIVING RED CROSS OF 100 YOUNG and by this time resolved the from Carnegie. Many of the

the army of mercy. More than a half a tors from the scena of the chithe army of more, some named all in business from the some hading injured vived red and with nurses caps of the same blood color on their heads the same blood color on their heads.

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## ADRIFT FOUR DAYS ON PLANE PONTOON

ieut. Stone, Given Up As Dead, Reaches London With Thrilling Story.

plane as pilot, with Sub-Lieut, Era Three other explosions occurred, Moore of the Royal Naval Air Service ach one scattering the burning debe as observer, at 2 A. M. Our duty was eighboring billsides and a number from the westward, we thought we persons were hurt, but none killed, sighted a perioscope ahead and Patimates of the number of mon turned off in pursuit. We lost our uployed when the explosion are course. Our engine dropped dead and surred, place it at 300, fully 150 of at 1130 o'clock forced us to land on

AT LEAVING PLANE. "We had no kite or rodio to cal Portions of the wrecked building for assistance, so we released our chine and would not budge until Moore threw our navigation clock at him, which probably upset him so Nicholas Romanoff To Be Tried in that he falled us.

"Heavy sets smasted our fail manes, which best settling. I saw that they were pulling the machine gheny County sent a large force of down by the rear turning her over. We tere the tail fabrac to lessen the upnot of the waves. It wasn't any me to stop. The tail flat was unched and its box filled with water. his increased the downward loverto bir. At 120 P. M. we emperated

whell off for hand Moure may be

#### PERSHING TROOPS ON FOUR SECTORS OF FRENCH LINE

cans Co-operating or Training With French and British

tion in This country were said by Senators later still to be disappoint ing without much improvement it he general situation.

Improvement in ordinance and other production was reported by the War founcil, which arranged to have the Military Sub-Committee investigat mg the edrnance situation visit the Aberdeen, Md., proving grounds next

American too pe are being secamportation eurlock was said to be comising, although problems of suppiging the American forces abroad are increasing because of the rapidly mounting size of the American ex-

#### MOSCOW COURT MARTIAL

Secret, Berlin Newspaper Announces.

AMSTERDAM, May 18 Noboles cording to the Lebal Anneign of al in Moscow the fatter part of June the trial will be reared

Some time ago the former Bussian reperce, his wife at 4 one daughtremoved from Cotolsk to Line conduces. In the Test Mountains oval was made a seemy by E discovery in a peasing plot is behalf of the former Empirer. His size Alexis, it was added trimated in

#### 100 ENEMY AIRPLANES DESTROYED IN 30 DAYS ON ITALIAN FRONT ALONE

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#### **WILSON HEARTENS FRANCE** WITH GRATEFUL MESSAGE ON EVE OF BIG OFFENSIVE

"Americans Are Your Brothers in the Great, Holy, Common Cause." He Says-Have Desired for 100 Years to Give Proof of Friendship.

PARIS, May 18 .- On the eve of the great German offensive, says official note issued to-day. President Wilson, anxious to address a message to the French people, has asked one of his personal friends, James Kerney, director of the Franco-American Committee on Public information) to convey the following to them:

"The people of the United States are happy to find themselves in the brotherhood of arms with the people of France in a war in which every man who loves right ought to be proud to

"For over one hundred years the American people have desired this opportunity, which befalls it to-day, of giving the French people proof of its gratitude and friendship. There is added now in its soul deep and ardent admiration for the heroism and self-denial whereof the French people have given proof in in this terrible and last conflict between liberty and brutal fero-

"American hearts are with the armies midst the blood stained battlefields of valiant France. Americans are your brothers in the great, holy common cause.'

#### TWO GERMAN PLANES WINGED IN MINUTE IN DARING FLIGHT OF **AMERICAN AVIATOR PETERSON**

broad with great topically. The Fires Sixty Shots at First and Fifteen at Second-Active Patrolling in Lorraine. [AMERICAN REPORT]

> WASHINGTON, May 18 .- Another official American communique from Gen. Pershing was made public to-day by the War Department. The text of the communique follows:

"HEADQUARTERS AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES,

"Section A-In Lorraine patrolling was active and there was again increase of artillery fire. Otherwise the day was quiet at points occupied by our troops.

"Section B-Particulars concerning bringing down hostile airplanes at about noon, May 15, previously reported, when aviators were waiting for French General who was coming to confer decorations, are as follows:

"While waiting Capt. Peterson made an ascent and encountered two German planes and shot down both within one minute, firing sixty shots at first and fifteen at second. First plane burst into flames before hitting ground, and wings of second were seen to crumple up when nearing earth. No definite information concerning third hostile plane reported brought down.

"It is now determined that our airplane reported yesterday as having accidentally fallen within our lines north of Toul, was shot down, probably by hostile anti-alreraft guns." INCREASED ACTIVITY AT TOUL

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMIES IN FRANCE, May 18 (By the Associated Press).-The official statement issued from American head-Wonderful Work There or the quarters at 9 o'clock last night read as follows:

"To-day the tighting was limited to reconnaissance and intermittently active artillery fire. There was increased aerial activity northwest of Toul and in Lorraine."

The whole American sector on the Picardy front was subjected to a heavy bombardment early yesterday for forty-five minutes. There was much aerial activity, with a bright sun and little wind, but there